

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3251
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
PERFORMANCE OF FCI
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of Food Corporation of India for the last three years in terms of targets set and achievements made;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to cut down administrative cost during the current year and next three years;
- (d) the procurement targets fixed and achieved during current Kharif season and proposed for Rabi season, State-wise; and
- (e) the present established capacity and expansion plan for the next three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : The performance of the Food Corporation of India is reviewed from time to time by the Government. The details of the targets fixed and the achievements made in respect of procurement of foodgrains and storage construction programme for the last three years, which are constituents of the Annual Action Plan of the Government, are at Annexure-I.

(c) The following steps have been taken to cut down the administrative cost :-

- (i) Achieving average capacity utilisation of 75% to reduce storage cost even though the procurement of grains is seasonal.
- (ii) Making continuous efforts to reduce shortages in handling of foodgrains.
- (iii) Releasing stock in the open market to reduce inventory carrying cost.

(iv) Issuing of old stocks, disposing off C&D category stocks and strengthening supervision on movement of foodgrains to control the incidence of transit and storage shortages.

(v) Machine stitching of gunnies and handling of foodgrains in 50 Kg bags to reduce the storage and transit loss.

In order to reduce the quantum of subsidy, steps have been taken to decentralise the procurement operations in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal, under this scheme, the stocks are procured and issued locally within the State, thereby saving on handling and transportation.

(d) Since wheat/paddy is procured under price support scheme under voluntary offer from farmers, no targets as such are fixed by the Government.

(e) FCI has a total storage capacity of 24.88 million tonnes all over the country as against the total stock of 19.40 million tonnes as on 1.2.2000. A statement showing State-wise storage capacity owned and hired, covered and uncovered area and plinth (CAP) and the stocks therein is given in Annexure-II.

During the next three years of the current Ninth Five Year Plan, it is proposed to create additional capacity of 3.43 lakh MT subject to availability of funds. State-wise proposed construction of godowns during the Annual Plan 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 is as given in Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3251 FOR ANSWER IN THE SABHA ON 16-03-2000.

Financial :Rs. Crores
Physical: Lakh Tonnes

YEAR TARGET ACHIEVEMENTS

Procurement Storage Minimum Procurement Storage Minimum
of foodgrains Construction Stocks of foodgrains Construction Stocks
programme level programme level

1996-97
Financial 17.86 18.53
Physical 143.00 0.33 2 (Months) 200.15 0.22 2 (Months)
1997-98
Financial 18.96 19.94
Physical 180.00 0.81 2 (Months) 240.40 0.71 2 (Months)
1998-99
Financial 20.00 17.86
Physical 215.00 0.43 2 (Months) 242.64 0.41 2 (Months)
1999-2000
Financial 20.00 12.00 (Prov)
Physical 254.00 1.15 2 (Months) 263.05 0.55 2 (Months)

() Target is for the total financial year and the achievements are upto December, 1999.

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3251 FOR ANSWER IN THE ASSEMBLY ON 16-03-2000.

YEARWISE STORAGE CAPACITY PROJECTION FROM 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002.

State Centre Capacity 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002
SPILLOVER (in `000 tonnes)
WORKS

NORTH ZONE

Jammu & Kashmir Baramullah 1.67 1.67
Uttar Pradesh Pithoragarh 2.50 2.50
Uttar Pradesh Paderana 2.50 2.50
Punjab Rajpura 15.00 15.00
Punjab Tanda Umar 18.36 18.36
Haryana Taraori 10.00 10.00

50.03 50.03

SOUTH ZONE

Kerala Payyanur 30.00 10.00 20.00
Andhra Pradesh Nellore 30.00 10.00 20.00

60.00 20.00 40.00

EAST ZONE

Orissa Parlekemundi 10.00 10.00

WEST ZONE

Gujarat Rajkot 20.00 10.00 10.00

NORTH EAST ZONE

Nagaland Dimapur 10.00 10.00
Nagaland Jowai 3.75 3.75
Nagaland Lawngtalei 3.34 3.34
Manipur Jiribam 2.50 2.50
Tripura Agartala 5.00 5.00

24.59 18.34 6.25

NEW CENTRES

NORTH ZONE

Uttar Pradesh Simili	5.00	5.00	
Uttar Pradesh Nallupani	2.50		2.50
Jammu & Kashmir Kupwara	5.00		5.00
Jammu & Kashmir Pulwama	2.50		2.50
Jammu & Kashmir Badgam	2.50		2.50
Jammu & Kashmir Kishtwar	2.50		2.50
Jammu & Kashmir Kargil	5.00		5.00
Himachal Pradesh Keylong	2.50		2.50
U.T/Delhi Narela	50.00	25.00	25.00
Himachal Pradesh Chamba	1.67		1.67

79.17 5.00 29.17 45.00

SOUTH ZONE

Karnataka Bijapur	10.00		10.00
Karnataka Belgaum	20.00	10.00	10.00
Karnataka Raichur	15.00		15.00
Karnataka Hassan	10.00	10.00	
Karnataka Tumkur	15.00		15.00
Andhra Pradesh Amalapuram	10.00		10.00
Tamil Nadu Ramanathapuram	10.00		10.00

90.00 30.00 45.00 15.00

NORTH EAST ZONE

Meghalaya Shillong	5.00		5.00
Nagaland Kohima	5.00		5.00

10.00 10.00

Grand Total 343.79 143.37 130.42 70.00